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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Prime Minister,

As I prepare myself for resignation from the post of Prime Minister, I would like to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and co-operation you have shown to me ever since I became Prime Minister in 1980.

It was my particular pleasure to have had such invaluable opportunities of meeting you when I visited London in June of last year and welcomed you here in Tokyo this September, as well as at the Summit Meetings in Ottawa and Versailles.

Through our common endeavours, I am pleased to say, the close relations between Japan and the United Kingdom have been further strengthened for the past years and the human contacts at all levels have been remarkably promoted. In whatever capacity, I shall continue to make contributions, though modest they may be, to the furtherance of friendship between our two countries.

Thanking you once again for your kind co-operation and assistance extended to me during my tenure of office, I send you my best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

ZENKO SUZUKI